

Hands off Drummoyne Water Tower

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The petition of residents of the City of Canada Bay/ New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

- The proposed sale of significant Sydney landmark and heritage site, Drummoyne Reservoir and Tower, located at Rawson Avenue Drummoyne via the open market by Sydney Water.
- Drummoyne Reservoir is only reservoir with its tower surviving in Sydney and is listed both on the State Heritage Inventory and in the NSW State Heritage Register.
- The sale of the site on the open market could lead to a number of undesirable consequences including that the heritage reservoir could be demolished and, worst case scenario, replaced by high density residential development.
- The site was decommissioned in 1994 and is in need of repair and remediation before it would be suitable for public use.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to:

- Retain Drummoyne Reservoir and Tower as a public asset by bestowing it to the City of Canada Bay Council.
- Provide sufficient funding to restore and remediate the Drummoyne Reservoir and Tower, on the basis that Sydney Water has a legacy obligation in respect of this historic site.
- Sanction City of Canada Bay Council's proposal to develop a Conservation Management Plan for the adaptive reuse of the reservoir, and the residue land to be used as a public park following handover.

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